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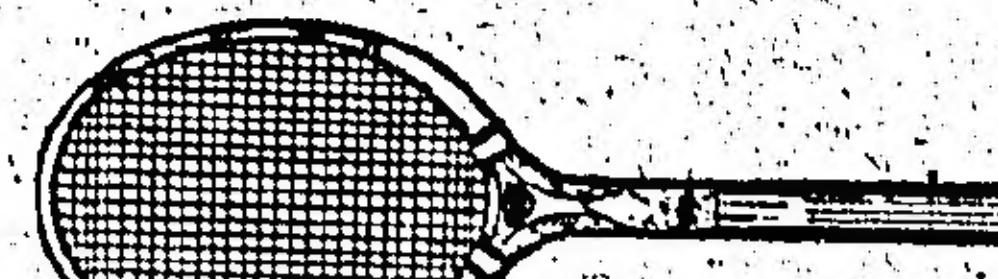
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## ACTION AGAINST HOTEL CO.

CLAIM BY ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO.

COLD STORAGE MACHINERY ALLEGED FAULTY.

## BIG COUNTER CLAIM.

A legal action concerning machinery supplied to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., commenced in the Supreme Court this morning when Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., of 67 Des Voeux Road Central, claimed \$25,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels. The claim is in connexion with cold storage plant supplied for the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels, and the defendants have filed several counter-claims including one for \$30,000 in respect of provisions which, it is alleged, had to be destroyed. The case is expected to last for several weeks.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendants.

The claim is by Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., electrical engineers and contractors of Des Voeux Road, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the sum of \$25,385.20 being balance alleged to be due from the defendants for work done and material supplied between September 11 and November 27, 1929.

The claim refers to the installation of an ice-cream hardening room in the Peninsula Hotel, creamery machinery, including cork insulation, tiling and pipe connection etc; 50 gallon 2C batch mixer, with 350 watt, three-phase 60 cycle motor, refrigerating plant, ice water system and filters for the Hongkong Hotel, the whole of the work amounting to \$50,385.20, of which it was agreed that \$25,000 had been paid, leaving the balance as stated in the claim.

### Statement of Defence.

The statement of defence states that plaintiffs had expressed and guaranteed the said plant to meet fully the defendants' requirements; that the machinery was amply large for the duties required for it; that the complete plant was capable of operating efficiently and in a thoroughly satisfactory manner; that the plaintiffs also undertook to supply three triplicate compressors, with each unit of 8-ton capacity, and that the plaintiffs expressly represented that two of these machines would be ample capacity for all refrigerating work and that the plant would operate to full capacity in 90 degrees summer weather, and would manufacture 250 gallons of ice cream from it. The defence also contended that the plaintiffs made certain stipulations with regard to the maintenance of a certain temperature.

The defence filed counter-claims as follows: \$105,700 paid by them for the Peninsula Hotel plant damages amounting to \$9,390 in respect of the Hongkong Hotel plant, damages amounting to \$30,677.75 sustained to provisions which had to be destroyed; reimbursement of damages for the storage of meat and sundry expenses and consequential damages for the loss of profits.

### Severe Losses Suffered.

In opening the case, Mr. Sheldon referred to the various claims, counter-claims and statements by the defence.

He said that it was a claim by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., against the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for work and labour done and materials supplied certain contracts for the erection of machinery in the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels.

The writ was issued in December last year, whilst the reply by the defendants was filed on February 24, 1930. It might be necessary for the defence, in answering the case, to be rather technical, but so far as he was concerned he would not worry His Lordship very much with technicalities.

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## NEW JOB FOR MR. THOMAS.

## BECOMES MINISTER FOR THE DOMINIONS.

## OFFICES SEPARATED.

London, June 3.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposed to separate the offices of the Dominions and the Colonies and that the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, at present Minister in charge of unemployment, would be Minister for the Dominions. He said that the approaching Imperial Conference and the nature of its business necessitated the separation of the offices which had already been made by declaration but not in fact.

At present there were two Under Secretaries of State for these offices, but they still had one head in common.

He proposed now to put one over each office. This work ought to have been done before, but it was so inconvenient that his predecessors as well as himself had delayed it. Economic relations with the Dominions had always been a matter of great interest to this Government. There had been exchanges of views on this subject with the Dominions and the whole

## MISHAP TO HERMES PLANE.

### Smashes Under-Carriage In Attempt to Land.

### SAFE AT KAI TACK.

We are informed by the local naval authorities that Flycatcher No. 4 smashed its under-carriage whilst endeavouring to land on the deck of H.M.S. Hermes yesterday forenoon.

A successful landing was subsequently effected at Kai Tack Aerodrome.

question was being thoroughly examined in preparation for what would be one of the most important discussions at the Imperial Conference.

He was anxious that contacts already established between Mr. Thomas and the Dominion Ministers should be further and more effectively used by both for Imperial purposes and in connexion with our own unemployment problem.

He had therefore asked Mr. Thomas to take the Dominions Office.

That would necessitate a readjustment of the machinery set up for dealing with unemployment and that would be announced in due course.

In regard to the contacts established by Mr. Thomas with the Dominions mentioned by the Premier, it is recalled that Mr. Thomas was Secretary for the Colonies in the Labour Government of 1924. There was at that time no separate Dominion Office. Mr. Thomas has also visited Canada during his present term of office as Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment—British Wireless.

## AMERICA & NAVAL TREATY.

## PRESIDENT AGAINST ANY DELAY.

Washington, June 3.—President Hoover has refused to consider a plea by a number of Senators to postpone the Naval Treaty debate until December, in order to enable them to return home for the approaching campaign.

The President has informed the Senate leaders that he will call a special session to consider the Treaty the day after Congress adjourns.—Reuters' American Service.

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## THE FIRST TEST TRIAL.

## ENGLAND'S BATSMEN IN FORM.

## WEATHER CAUSES GAME TO BE ABANDONED.

## COUNTY FIXTURES.

London, June 3.—In the first Test Trial, England scored 375 in the first innings, the match being abandoned to-day on account of the weather.

Hendren, Hobbs, Hammond and Larwood batted very consistently, the four making a total of 307 runs. On the whole the bowlers were more prominent than the batsmen in the County matches, Root of Worcester having the distinction of taking nine Kent wickets for 81 runs.

### The Results.

Brief results of the matches are given below:

Test trial between England and the Rest abandoned.

Northants beat Sussex by 60 runs.

Kent beat Worcester by six wickets.

Notts won on the first innings against Lancashire.

Warwickshire won on the first innings against Gloucester.

Derbyshire beat Middlesex by seven wickets.

Surrey won on the first innings against Essex.

Oxford, beat Glamorgan by 171 runs.

### The Honour's List.

The principal batting and bowling performances are set out below:

#### Batting

Townsend (Derby)	141
Smith (Warwick)	132
Hendren (England)	101
Gregory (Surrey)	94
Lilley (Notts)	94
Patoudi (Oxford)	86
Whysall (Notts)	82
Hobbs (England)	80
Hammond (England)	79
Kingsley (Oxford)	75
O'Connor (Essex)	73
Dipper (Gloucester)	73
Todd (Kent)	63
Gibbons (Worcester)	61
Not out.	

#### Bowling

Root (Worcester)	9 for 81
Thomas (Northants)	5 for 22
and	5 for 35
Matthews (Northants)	4 for 47
and	5 for 18
Cook (Sussex)	5 for 24
and	4 for 12
C. Hill-Wood (Oxford)	6 for 42
Gover (Surrey)	6 for 74
Hardinge (Kent)	4 for 21
Freeman (Kent)	4 for 20
Wensley (Sussex)	3 for 20
Paine (Warwick)	5 for 60
Stifford (Gloucester)	5 for 70

### The Tests Trial.

The first test trial was played at Lord's between England and the Rest, but there was no play to-day and the match was abandoned. England, however, had shown good batting strength in their first innings.

The Rest went in first and were dismissed for a modest 138. Geary took four wickets for 20 and Robins four for 69.

England's first inning's total was 375, the majority of the runs being made by four batsmen. Hendren was sent back to the pavilion when he had scored one run over his century. Hobbs got 80, Hamill 79 and Larwood 47.

For the Rest, Stevens took three wickets for 80 and White three for 50. The match was abandoned shortly after the Rest had opened their second innings with the score at six for none.

### Northants v. Sussex.

Northants beat Sussex at Kettering by 60 runs. Bowlers had much their own way in a very low scoring match, there being no even average batting performance. Northants made 162 in the first innings, Cook taking five wickets for 24. Sussex went in but were soon sent back with only 84 on the board.

Thomas and Matthews the Northants bowlers, shared the wickets, Thomas taking five for 22 and Matthews four for 47.

The Sussex bowlers came into their own when Northants went in again; however, Wickets fell rapidly and Northants were all out for

## HONGKONG DOLLAR NOMINAL.

## BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT UNDER 1S. 3D.

## DANGEROUS MARKET.

The Hongkong dollar to-day reached a new low record, the official rate on opening, both for T. T. and demand, being 1s. 3½d. nominal. Business, however, has been done much lower than that, at least one billion broker having made a transaction at 1s. 2½d.

The fresh drop, which represents a decline of 1.18d., is due to a further slump in silver, which has fallen markedly during the past two days.

As a consequence, the exchange market in Hongkong is in a state of complete disorganisation, one broker summing up the situation by saying that it was now very dangerous either to buy or sell, especially since it seems that bottom has not yet been touched. The outlook for silver is very bad, he says, and he would not be surprised to see it decline a further ½d. to-morrow.

In Shanghai, the market is in a panic, the tael being quoted at 1s. 5¼d. nominal. In Hongkong, Chinese are willing to sell taels at 85 and business has been done at 83. The gold bar market in Shanghai is rising, quotations being between 588 and 590.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong dollar rate is not yet down to parity, and there is much conjecture as to the future policy of the Banks in this matter.

Shanghai, June 3.—There was a sensational rise in the exchange value of gold dollars and gold bars in Shanghai to-day in consequence of an official announcement by Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, with Headquarters at Nanking, to the effect that beginning from to-day, all payments made to the Maritime Customs at Shanghai should be on a gold standard.

## STUDENT SHOOTS PROFESSOR.

## SENSATION AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

## DETECTIVE WOUNDED.

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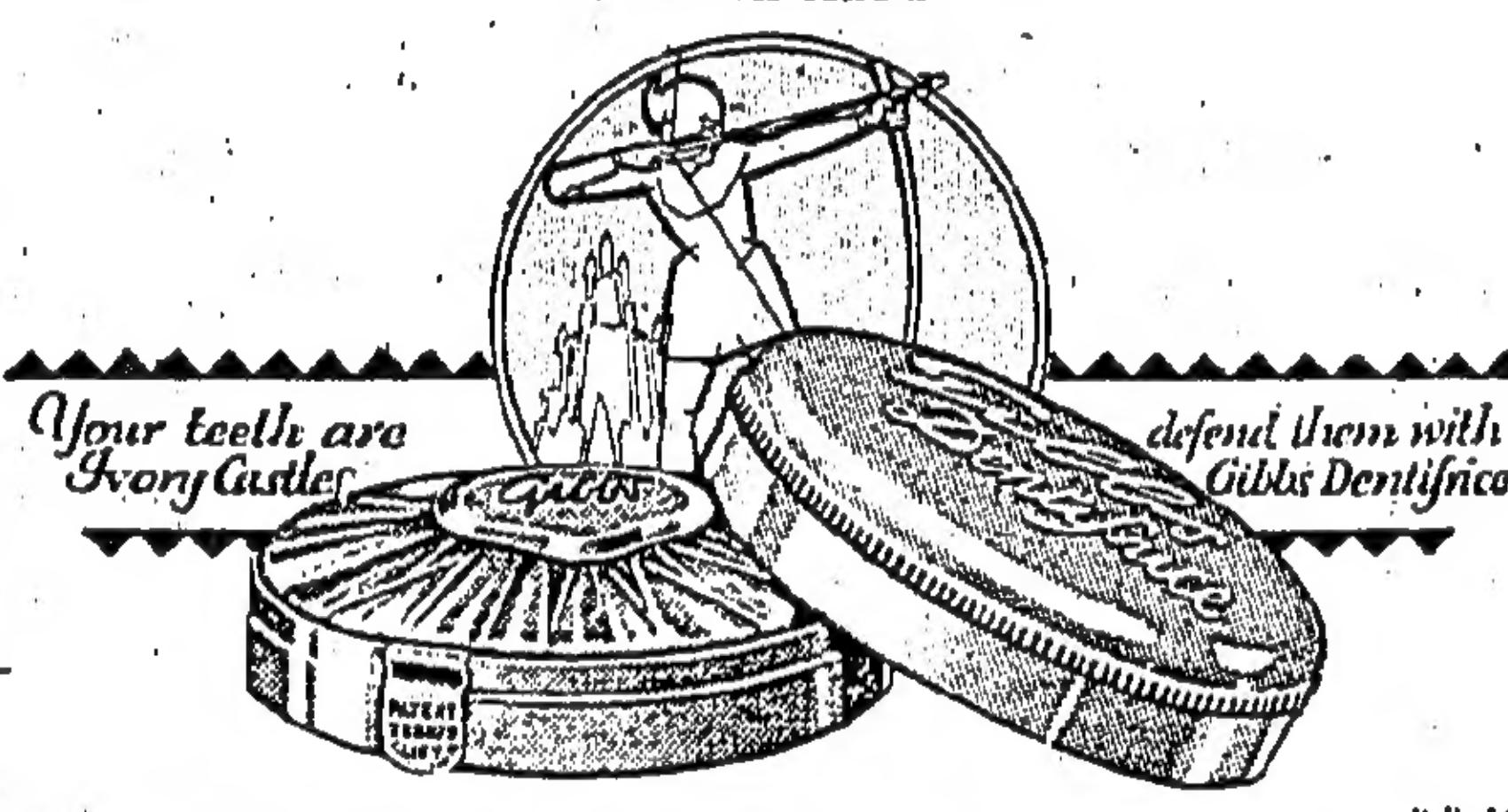
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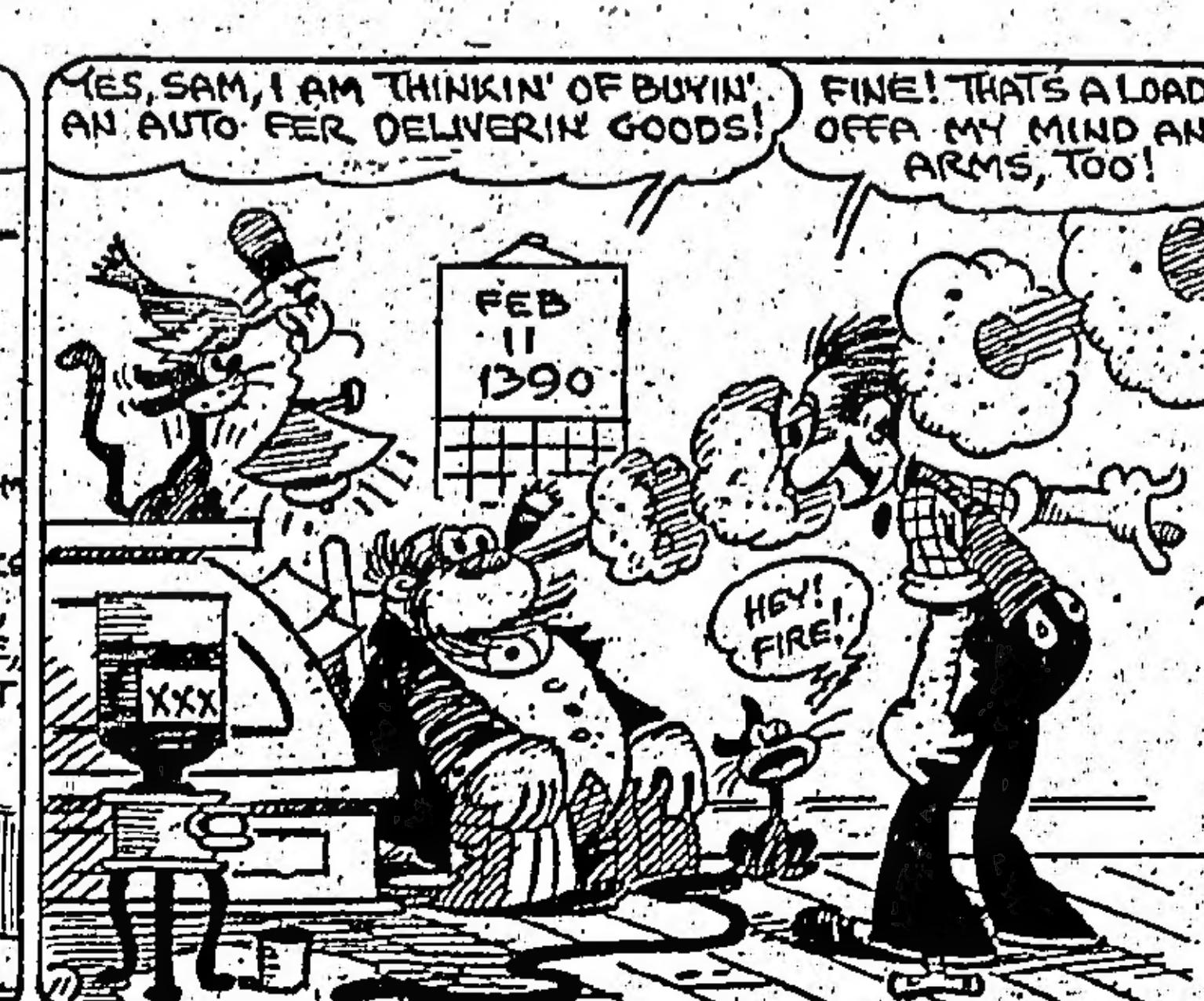
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#### MEN RESUMING AFTER PROTRACTED STOPPAGE.

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All the difficulties in the New South Wales coalfields have now been settled, and eighty per cent of the miners employed before the stoppage, in March, 1929, have resumed work, this ending one of the most determined labour disputes ever recorded in Australia.—Reuter.

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Chinese members of the Shanghai municipal Council:—  
Mr. S. L. Hau (left), Mr. O. S. Lieu, Mr. Y. C. Yu, Mr. T. Pei and Mr. I. T. Yuan, of S.C.M.



Like a swarm of flies seem the planes shown in this unusual serial photo as they were clustered on the deck of the big navy aircraft carrier Lexington. The picture was taken during manoeuvres staged off the Virginia Capes.



Graphic glimpses of the sports display at the Shanghai Public School for Girls at the May Day fete.



The Empire Day celebration in Shanghai opened with the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies parading in H. M. Consulate grounds to hoist and salute the Union Jack. Scouts and Guides of other nationalities joined in honouring the British flag. Bottom left photograph shows the Scouts hoisting the flag, and top right the parade, with the Consul-General and Mr. A. P. Blunt in front, saluting the flag. Top left the Consul-General is seen inspecting the Girl Guides and Brownies and bottom right reviewing the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs.



Helen Potter, above; San Francisco society girl, regards aviation as an avocation and not a fad. She is studying at Oakland for a limited commercial pilot's licence to permit her to carry passengers, evidently wanting to give her friends a lift.



The government of France has officially honoured Mlle. Marie Louise Pailleron, above, noted author. She has been awarded the Legion of Honour for two of her novels, one of which was written when she was only 16 years old.



The wedding of Miss Helene Dickmann and Mr. Hermann Stange took place at the German Church, Shanghai, Pastor E. Krueger officiating. The wedding party included: (left) Messrs. K. Baessler, F. Soldan, E. Rathje, E. Rother, O. Beinhke, Misses M. Widmann, S. Meyler, E. Herz, W. Frede and G. Leidholdt. Little Miss Dolores Koschler and Miss Gretel Ackermann were train bearers.

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By order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1930, immediately after the Half Yearly Meeting of Voting Members, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution:

"That the present unincorporated members Club known as the Hongkong Jockey Club be incorporated and registered in Hongkong under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinances as a company limited by guarantee and that the name of such company shall be The Hongkong Jockey Club and that the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club as incorporated and that the same be subscribed by the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club and registered as such and that the company be registered without the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hongkong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and re-registered."

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all charges, &c.

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Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 76 years commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th June, and on Monday, 9th June, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the addition of the word Limited to its name as being an association which intends to apply its profits in promoting its objects and which prohibits the payment of any dividends to its members and that the existing Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club do forthwith after the incorporation and registration of the said company transfer and assign all the property effects benefit and liabilities of the present unincorporated Hongkong Jockey Club to the company so incorporated and re-registered."

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## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Wednesday, 4th June, 1930, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above mentioned resolution.

Copies of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association are open to the inspection of members and can be seen during the usual business hours at the office of the Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, the Club's Solicitors and at the Club House, Happy Valley, Hongkong.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1535 b.

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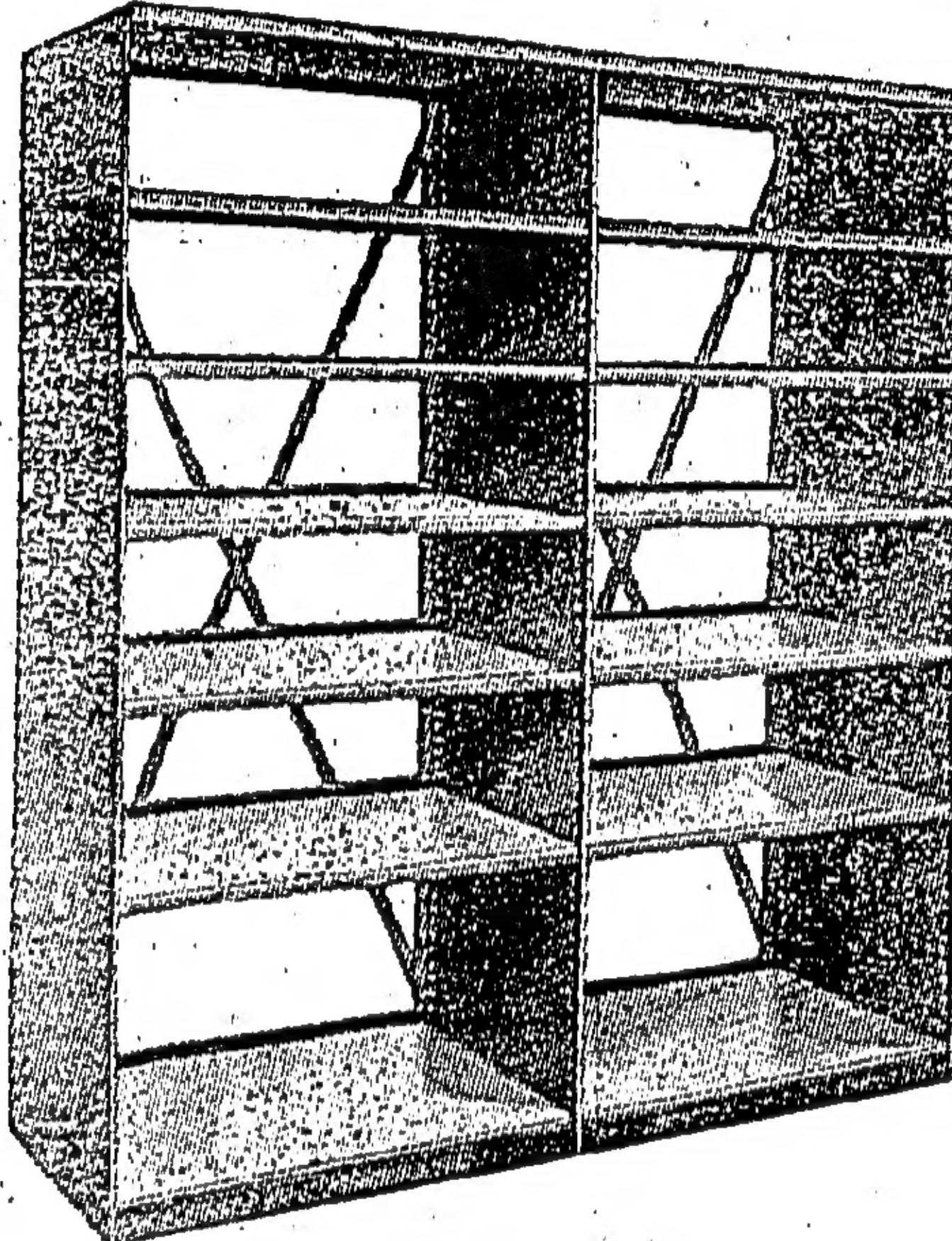
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### Loin of Mutton.

Weighing 3½ lbs. placed in meat tin with potatoes, peeled and cut in halves.

### Baked Onions.

Six Spanish onions of medium size. Peel the onions and wrap each in a piece of greased paper. Cook in a baking-tin.

### Baked Bread Pudding.

½ lb. stale bread, little grated nutmeg and lemon rind.  
3 ooz. Sugar.  
1 egg.  
2 ooz. raisins.  
2 ooz. currants.  
½ pint milk.

Soak the bread, for 1 hour in cold water, squeeze it and mix with it the currants, raisins, sugar, grated lemon rind and nutmeg, also the egg well beaten with the milk. Pour into a greased pie-dish.

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Baked Onions.—In tin on sixth grid-runner from top of oven.

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## Proposals.

### [By a Girl Who Gets None.]

What a wonderful time the pre-war girls must have had; if we are to believe the tales told by our mothers and aunts!

All the men wanted to marry them—and there were lots and lots of men in those days, before the "surplus million" of us grew up to upset the balance.

Perhaps it was because men thought of women as prospective wives, not as business rivals. Or perhaps the girls of the last generation made a job of marriage, learning to cook and to ensnare young males at an age when we work to get into college or increase our shorthand speed.

At any rate, whatever the reason, we don't have proposals by the dozen and we don't often get engaged on leaving school. One girl of my year did, and we all went to her wedding and pitted her from the bottom of our hearts. For we were all going to have careers, and she was doomed to housekeeping—a girl who might have gone to college. What a fate!

I suppose it is no wonder, when we look on things like that that the men don't want us as wives—dancing partners we are still much in demand.

It must be so risky marrying a girl-of-to-day! She might refuse to keep house—she might hold on to her job—she might even earn more money than her husband!

She would probably criticise his hotel-cum-travelling arrangements for the honeymoon, if she had been earning enough to afford a holiday abroad the summer before.

The dear little clinging girl-wife of the past, who had been nowhere and seen nothing, must have been delightful to take about. The modern missis could be a bit of a strain if her husband forgot to book corner seats in the Swiss express or landed her in a "dud" hotel. She could have done it so much better herself.

The modern man knows that He lets her go on doing it herself.

He is spared a nagging wife. She is spared an existence of house-keeping. Both are satisfied.

But what of the next generation? Will there be one at all?

## Fashion Notes.

### JEWELLED SANDALS.

Only the woman with a small and perfect foot would be able to wear the new type of shoes which is made in the form of a Greek sandal.

It will certainly not be very suitable for the average Frenchwoman, who has usually a larger foot than her English sister.

They may be popular with Americans, however; in any case, the designer has dispatched most of his collection to America to be placed on view there. But the new and ingenious sole will be a welcome change.

It looks a trifle curious at first sight, for it is nearly half an inch thick, but it is made in three parts, so that the foot is allowed to bend in comfort. In fact, it is a little reminiscent of the caterpillar wheels of a tank.

The wooden sole used for shoes intended for morning, golf, or beach wear is very light, and practically impervious to the damp, while the leather used for afternoon or evening models is surrounded by aluminium, gilt or lacquered, and occasionally sculptured to match the heel.

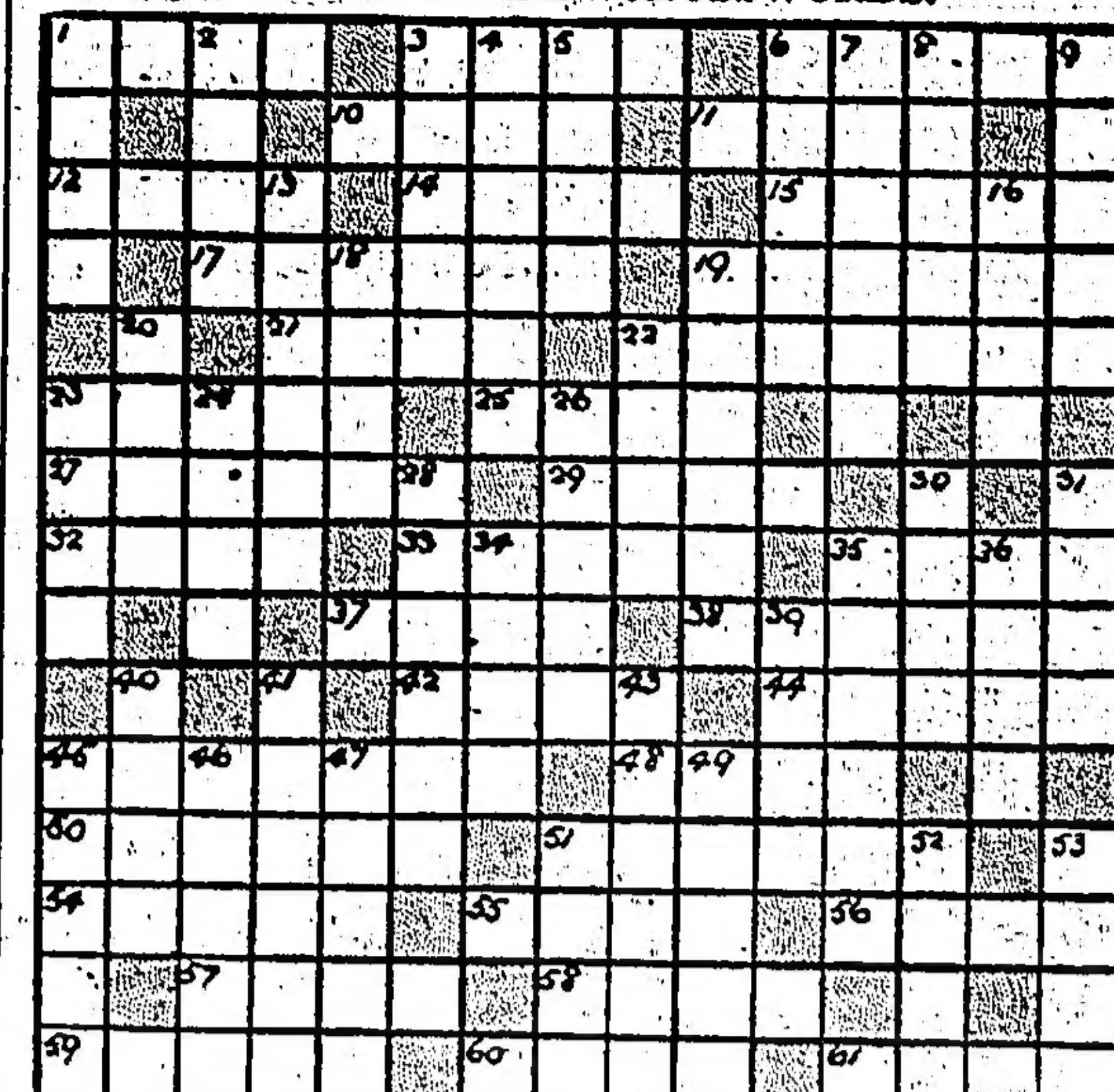
One model is encrusted with rhinestones, not only on the heel and the straps, but on the edge of the sole as well.

### The Yoke.

The yoke, most favoured of all aids to femininity, this season is seen on quite a number of the newest models. And necklines are important, as they must be, in a season in which woman is indulging her sense of beauty successfully.

Quite a number of the effects seen developing on the afternoon gowns are also displayed on the newest blouses. The draped line at the neck, for instance, is charming, although a little difficult to wear, and one famous designer known for her originality in cutting does some astonishing things with yokes and scarves.

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- 27 Staggered.
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- 33 Void.
- 35 Inhabit.
- 38 Tie.
- 40 Conceal.
- 44 Rows.
- 45 Arabian of an early period.
- 46 Walk heavily.
- 50 Tracked.
- 51 Rebel.
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- 57 Notion.
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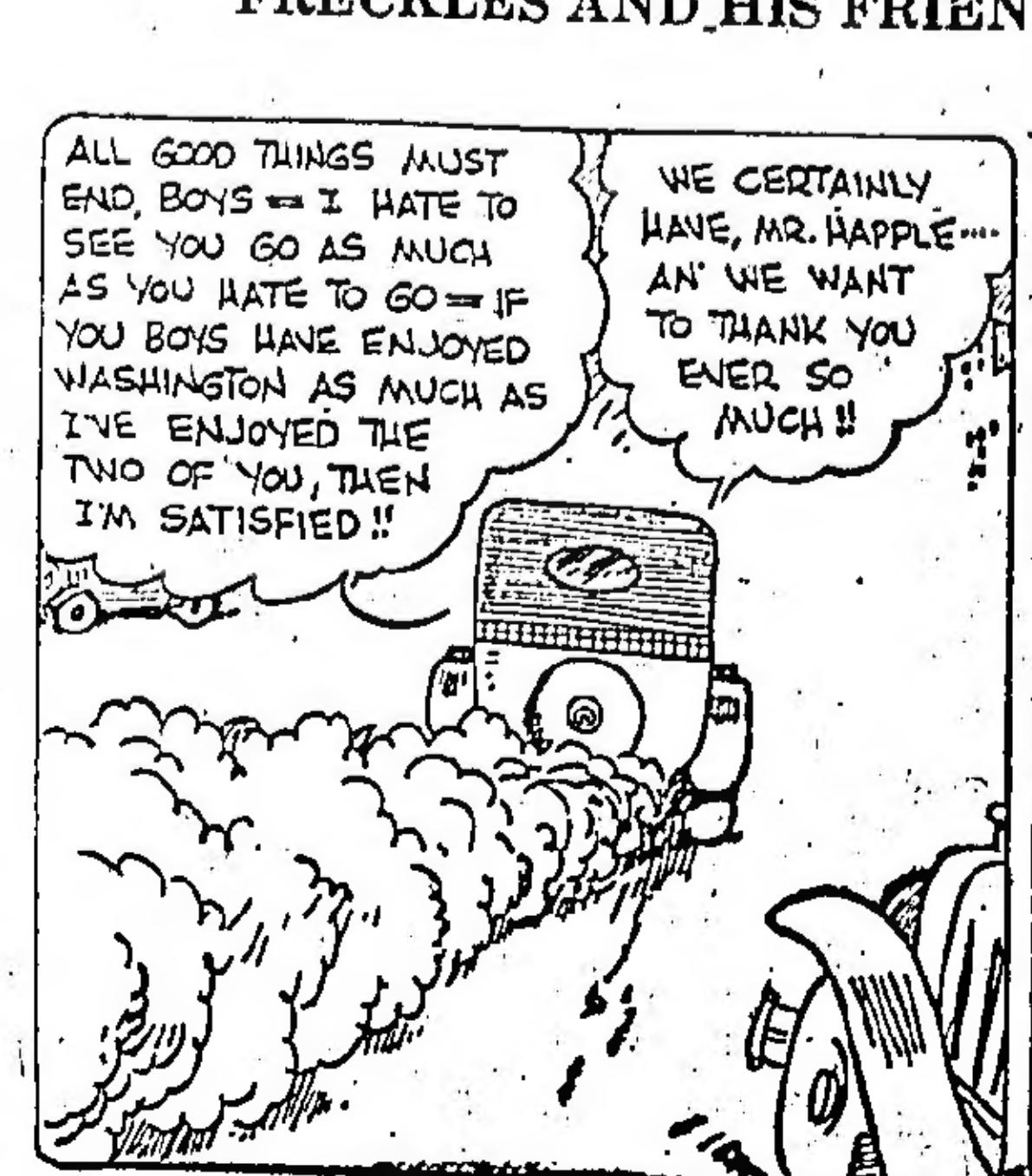
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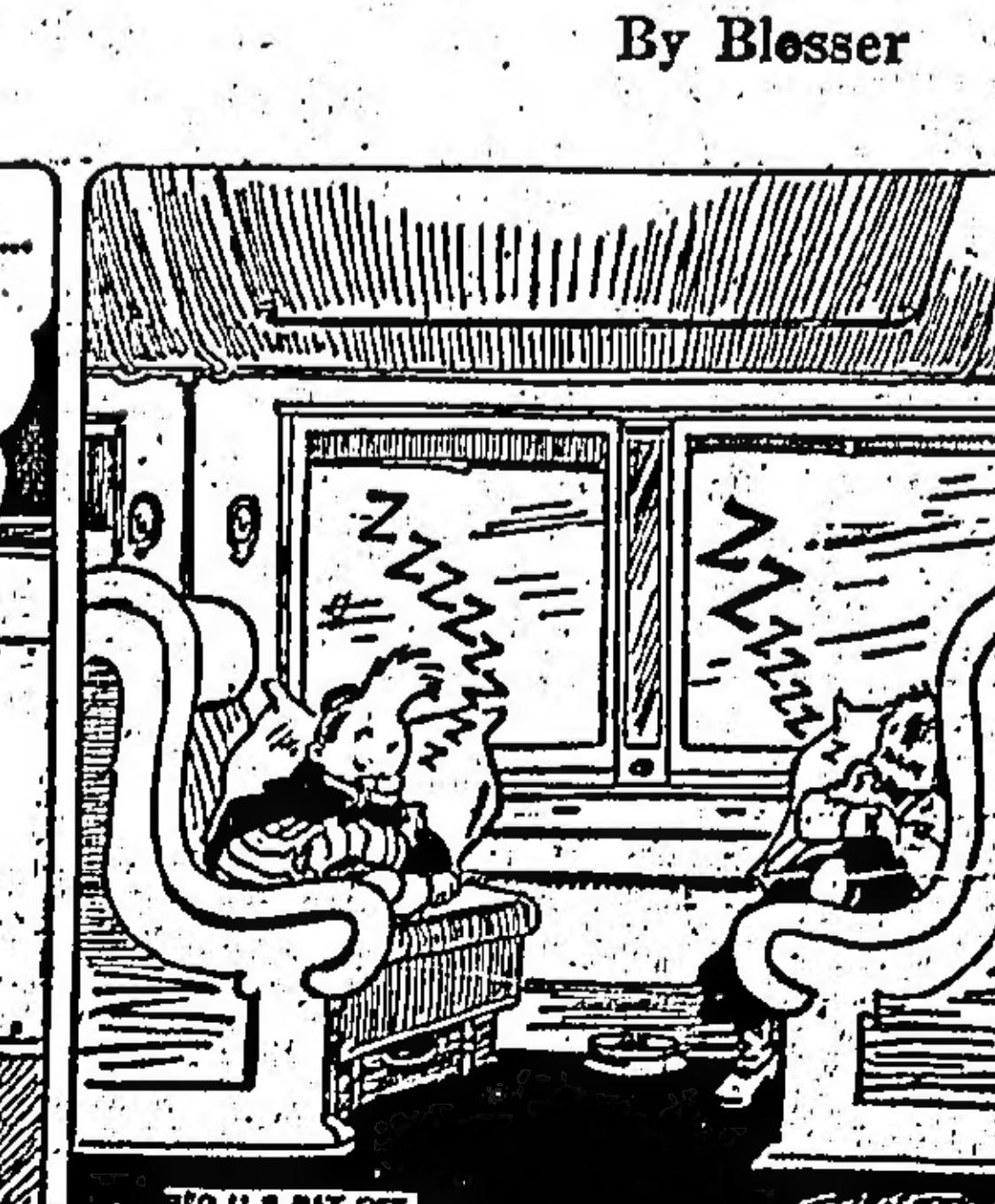
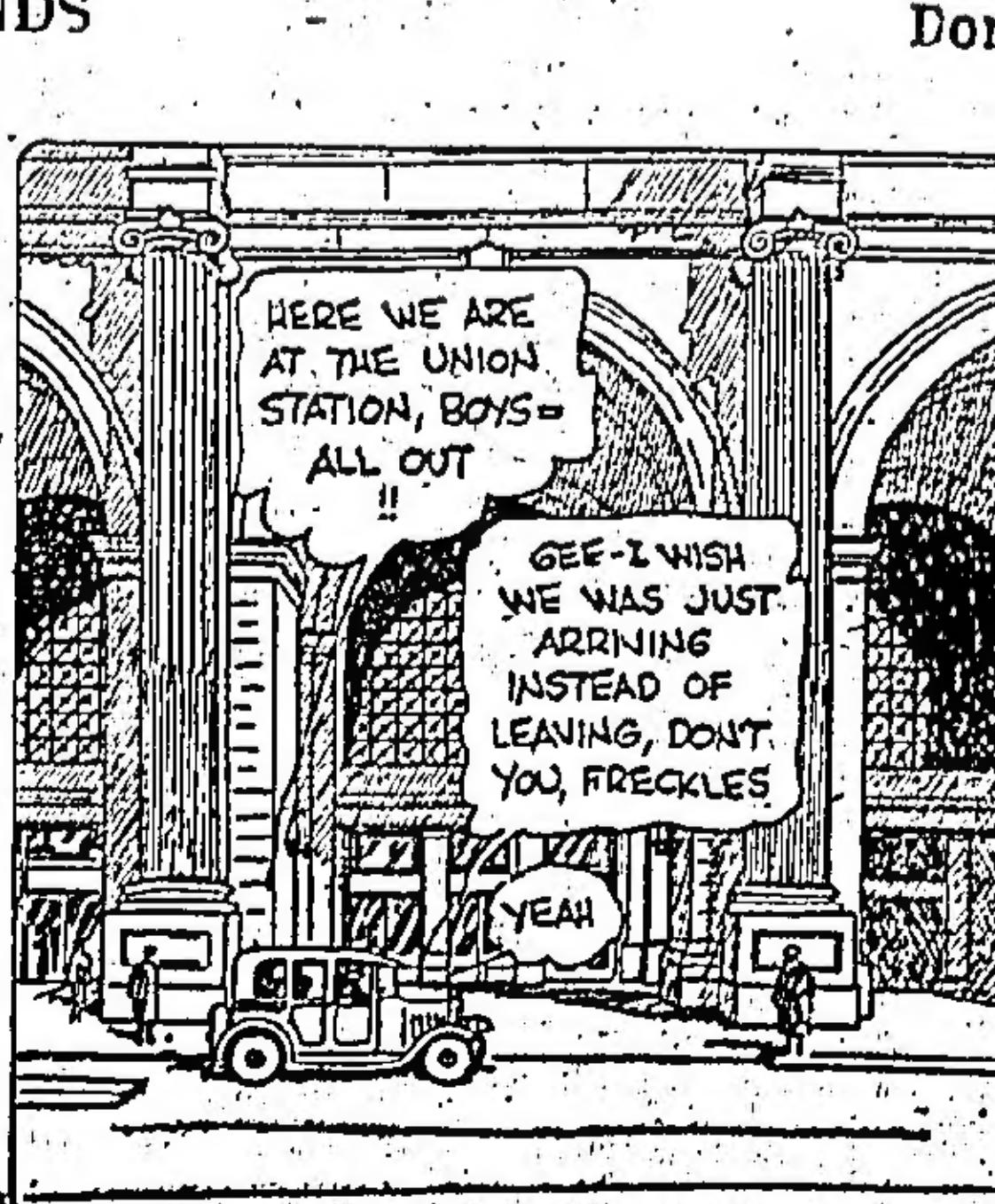
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1930.

**THE NAVY CRITICS ANSWERED.**

After the large measure of success attained by the Naval Conference in London, it does appear little short of astounding that so much should be heard in criticism of the Treaty which was concluded. We naturally expected a good deal of loose talk and scaramoucheing in quarters which, even before the Conference was held, made it clear that they were against any understanding whatever being reached by Britain with other Powers. But we were not prepared for a responsible political leader like Mr. Baldwin, who himself has attempted to secure a disarmament agreement, going to the length of demanding that a Select Committee be appointed to report on the Treaty in order to ascertain whether British security remains unimpaired. That was the professed object, but the point cannot be escaped that the very putting forward of the proposal implied distrust of the negotiators of the agreement. That, at a time when ratification has still to take place, is most unfortunate. Indeed, if the motion were agreed to, the result would be to hang up the Treaty indefinitely and place Britain, as the nation which initiated the negotiations, in a most humiliating position. Surely Mr. Baldwin and those who supported his motion must have realised that if such a delay had been permitted, Britain's name would have been besmirched: she would have gained the reputation of a nation which had solemnly concluded a Treaty and then, for purely internal political reasons, hesitated before ratifying the agreement. If such a procedure were followed in all international dealings, what possible hope could there be of really satisfactory intercourse between the nations of the world?

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had no difficulty in pointing out the folly of the unusual methods advocated by the Conservatives. As he pertinently showed, every time the Army, Navy or Air Force Estimates are presented, the considerations named by Mr. Baldwin arise. Would it therefore be reasonable in such instances for a Select Committee to be appointed in order to make sure that security is not impaired? Obviously not. It would be an utter impossibility for any Government to function under such

conditions. One might imagine from Mr. Baldwin's remarks that experts had never been consulted before the Treaty was drawn up. But we all know that they were in constant touch with the negotiators, and we have the Premier's definite assurance that the Admiralty is perfectly satisfied that a fair bargain has been made and that the Navy will be able to fulfil its duty to the nation. Surely that is enough to satisfy the lay critics. When we remember the unseemly squabbles of the Genoa contents and the middle of the Geneva Conference, there should be ground, not for criticism but for satisfaction that the London Conference met with such a large measure of success, in spite of tremendous difficulties.

We cannot do better, in closing, than to quote the comments of the London *Observer*, an independent Conservative journal of wide repute, on the outcome of the Conference. "The Hoover-MacDonald negotiations for complete Anglo-American settlement and impregnable peace between the 200,000,000 of English-speakers in the world have worked out in ten months to supreme success to the everlasting fame of both men. When President Hoover in effect the other day described this full and final establishment of Parity-with-friendship as epoch-making, he did not say too much. It puts a double guarantee behind freedom of the seas truly interpreted, and secures the life of those islands, depending like no other communities yet known upon maritime traffic and supplies. The moral and practical influence of this unparalleled example of the true method and full courage required for universal Peace will make itself more and more felt throughout the world."

Mr. Snowden's Foresight.

Some satisfaction may be rightly felt over the result of the Paris conference on the subject of the Reparation Loan. The point at issue was an old one in a new form, it being the old phenomenon of the payment of German Reparations by the proceeds of loans. In this case it mattered much to Great Britain that the amount of Reparation loan to be raised in London should be severely limited, for the reason that during the past two years the Bank of France has been able to exert a powerful influence over the sterling exchange, as a result of the huge French holding of sterling balances. Such sterling could, at any moment, be turned into francs, with results such as we witnessed during the 1929 gold drain to France, a drain which is now starting afresh. Inasmuch as by The Hague agreements of this year no less than 78 per cent. of the proceeds of the first portion of the loan are to go to Paris, the obvious danger was that the French holding of sterling might be still further swelled to the almost certain damage of London and the almost certain drain of further gold from London. It was wisely stipulated by Mr. Snowden when The Hague agreement was drafted that each signatory Government should reserve the right to fix both the amount and the conditions of issue of reparation bonds in its own market. None the less, a determined attempt was made to induce the British Treasury experts to accept for the London market a greater proportion of the issue than London wanted to accept. Fortunately, the British representatives started the conference with the axiom that the British allotment of the bonds should not exceed the British share of the proceeds of the total loan as prescribed by The Hague agreement; and, still more fortunately, the British representatives stuck to their principle and won it. The result is that the effect on the exchanges of the sterling lent in London will be offset by the receipt of sterling due under The Hague plan. The two will neutralise each other, and in this case, at any rate, Great Britain will not be duped.

**DAY BY DAY.**

WE GROW BROADER, NOT BY SEEING ERROR, BUT BY SEEING MORE AND MORE THE TRUTH.—J. Freeman Clarke.

The P. and O. s.s. *Khiva*, from Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on Friday.

Engineer Commander E. J. Allen, Assistant Naval Attache, Tokyo, has been placed on the Retired List, to date June 5th, with the rank of Engineer Captain.

A tallyman met with a serious accident yesterday when he fell into the hold of the s.s. *Kronprinzessin* and was injured in the head. He was removed ashore to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Lau Tsze-wan, a young coolie employed by the Dairy Farm, living at 11, East Street, Quarry Bay, was drowned while bathing, yesterday, in a pool formed by the overflow from the Taikoo Reservoir.

Mr. A. Mallinson, A.C.T.L., is to give a short address on music at 5 p.m. in the music room of the City Hall to-morrow. Teachers, students and all others interested in music are cordially invited to attend.

The naval authorities notify that it has been reported that Ras Hafun Light No. 154 has been altered to flashing white every five seconds, visible 24 miles. The flashing light on Cape Guardafui No. 155 is reported unreliable.

Chu Wai-ching, a young woman living at No. 2, Woodland Terrace, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition resulting from a dose of opium which she is said to have taken in an attempt to commit suicide.

The health return for the past week shows four cases of typhoid, of which two were fatal, two of the cases being non-Chinese. There were also 46 deaths from tuberculosis, 12 from malaria, and three from influenza. Yesterday's return shows one case each of typhoid and small-pox.

Two unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of 72 pieces of jewellery from a goldsmith's shop in Kowloon City. A third man was charged with receiving stolen property. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence, the case being fixed for hearing on the afternoon of July 3.

While taking in washing from a bamboo pole, a young Chinese yesterday overbalanced and toppled into the street from the verandah of the second floor of No. 1018, Canton Road, Yauma. He died before the ambulance was sent for. Another fatal accident occurred in similar circumstances at Yauma, where a Chinese woman was killed by a fall into the street from the second floor of No. 49, Temple Street, while removing clothes from a drying pole.

Mr. J. R. Kinghorn was elected President of the first Heriotonian Club in Hongkong, which was formed at a gathering of old Heriotoniens at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden on Monday night. The occasion was the second annual dinner of Heriotoniens in Hongkong, those present being Messrs. J. F. Dykes, R. Kinghorn, W. J. E. Mackenzie, D. C. Wilson, D. S. Robb, A. N. Braude, F. W. T. Ross, R. Walters and Captain Summerfield. Another activity on the part of the Heriotoniens on June Day was to send a cable to the mother club in Edinburgh.

**WATER LEVELS.**

**ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River, and East River, on the dates named:

June 2 June 3

Shihlung 8.3 9.2

Tsingyuen 8.2 —

Samshui 1.6 1.1

Sheklung 1.6 1.1

The level at Shihlung on June 1st was 14.6 feet.

The highest levels on record are:

Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen,

29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Shek-

lung, 15.6 feet.

The lowest level on record at

Samshui is 5 feet and at Shek-

lung, 2.7 feet.

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**THE MOTH EVIL.**

**THE CLAIMS OF "FLIT"  
EMPHASISED.**

Despite the fact that moths are responsible in the aggregate for hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of damage to furs, felts and other materials every year, comparatively little is known about the detailed habits of this costly pest, which, together with the boll-weevil and the locust, probably causes more damage than all other members of the insect family combined.

For years scientists and entomologists appear to have contented themselves with recording the minute differentiations of colouring and measurements which distinguish *Tineola Pellonella* and *Tineola Biselliella*, as the two varieties of the common clothes moth are known to science, from the other five hundred odd varieties of lepidoptera, or the moth family. Actually it remained for Mr. R. C. Benedict to undertake a thorough and extensive study of moths and their habits, from the economic viewpoint. Mr. Benedict purchased hundreds of pounds worth of furs, woollens and so forth from various parts of the world, and had girls carefully pick out all the moth larvae or eggs found thereon. These were carefully cultivated.

One of the most interesting things Mr. Benedict found was that although this material came from every part of the globe, only one variety of moth, i.e., *Tineola Biselliella* was found.

On investigation moths were observed emerging from cocoons, and larvae was seen feeding during nine months of the year. Winter stops the activity of moths only when the temperature drops below the breeding point. In heated homes, warehouses and in temperate climates, moths breed continuously. The life cycle of the moth was found to vary according to temperature from two to three months, five generations of moths often breeding in one garment in the course of a year.

Mr. Benedict enlisted the co-operation of several large chemical firms in experiments extending over four years, and various kinds of poisons and preventatives were experimented with, in an effort to find a chemical which could be sprayed on garments, or with which furs or woolens could be impregnated to make them moth proof. At the end of this time the experiments were discontinued, as it was found that even the most poisonous substances appeared to have little effect upon the larvae, and anything of an exceedingly strong internally poisonous nature would be dangerous to use on garments.

Also it was found that naphthaline, nicotine and other substances commonly used in powder or balls to prevent the depredation of these tiny pests, were only effective when the moth had an alternative place upon which to lay her eggs; if the moth were shut up in a chest or closet, and had no choice, she would lay her eggs and they would hatch out on garments and materials literally reeking with these substances.

Mr. Benedict came to the conclusion that any method of attack must be directed towards the larval stage, because the flying moth was too hardy. He, however, conducted his experiments without a knowledge of or access to *Flit*, which had then not come upon the market. *Flit* is claimed to be particularly efficacious against flying insects, and if properly sprayed it kills them almost instantly. Cold storage or air-tight sealing of garments in paper bags, boxes and other containers is expensive and not always feasible, especially when furs, and garments are being handled frequently.

Sprayed on garments *Flit* will, it is declared, not stain or discolour them, and will prove a more effective deterrent to egg laying than any other substance. It is extremely effective for killing moths in the larval stage, and there seems to be little doubt that its regular and continuous use is the most effective insurance against the ravage of these pests. We shall be glad to hear from any of our readers trying *Flit* in the ordinary way of business.—*The Fur Record*, London.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

	London, June 3.
Paris	123.89
New York	4.85 11/16
Brussels	34.815
Geneva	25.105
Amsterdam	12.034
Milan	99.73
Berlin	20.26
Stockholm	18.165
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.465
Prague	16.834
Helsingfors	19.193
Madrid	40.115
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	37.5
Bucharest	31.8
Rio	5.13/16
Buenos Aires	42.11/16
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Shanghai	1/7/16
Hongkong	1/4/16
Yokohama	2/13/32
Silver (spot)	16.5/16
Silver (forward)	16.3/16

**The Very Idea!**

A London clergyman has been relating some amusing incidents at wedding ceremonies. Recently the bride's father changed places with the bridegroom during the service, and might have been married to his own daughter had not the clergyman noticed the differences in ages.

At another recent wedding, two policemen, who for all their 6ft. 8in. were trembling with nervousness, were marrying sisters.

Just before the service they changed places. The clergyman, who had never seen the parties previously, was beginning the actual marriage or contract, and the policemen were blissfully holding the wrong girls' hands, when they were rescued and sorted out by the verger.

What would have been the legal position had not these mistakes been detected?"

School teacher (to parent whose son has failed in entrance examination)—"Will your boy be young enough to take the examination next year?"

Parent—"Oh, yes; he was only just illegible this year."

When first we heard of the permanent wave,

We hoped that it might hasten

**HAICHING PIRACY RECALLED.**

TRIBUTE PAID TO WORK OF THE NAVY.

**COMPANY MEETING.**

The most valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Navy, especially by H.M.S. Sterling and Sirdar, in connexion with the piratical attack last December on the s.s. Haiching was mentioned by Mr. A. H. White who presided at the forty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., this morning at the P. and O. Building.

**Chairman's Speech.**

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, take them as read.

It is a matter of great regret that we are unable to come before you with a more satisfactory statement for the year's working, but, as you are aware, the past year has been one of depression, and great uneasiness is prevalent in China, expenses increasing as exchange declines. We are glad to say that there has been a considerable reduction in docking and repairs and that the Company's steamers are in excellent condition. The new launch arrived at Foochow last August and is working satisfactorily.

We must refer to the shocking tragedy of December last when the Company's steamer Haiching was attacked by pirates, the attack being repulsed with great bravery by Captain O. H. Farrar, the Officers and Indian Guards, but with the unfortunate loss of life of the 3rd Officer, Mr. K. F. Woodward, and an Indian guard Khal Singh, to the relatives of whom we are sure the shareholders will extend their deep sympathy.

In this connexion we have to tender our best thanks to H.E. Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, for the very prompt and most valuable assistance rendered by the Royal Navy especially by H.M.S. Sterling and Sirdar.

Turning to the accounts, a sum of \$60,000 has been withdrawn from the Reserve Account to form the nucleus of a Leave and Pension Reserve Account. It has been hitherto the practice of the Company to debit the amount due for leave and pensions every year to Working Account, but it is now intended to transfer a fixed amount every year. The amount paid this year is exceptionally heavy as a gratuity has been granted to Captain J. S. Thomson who, on his retirement on account of ill-health after 21 years' service with the Company, was not entitled to a pension; in addition, three officers took their leave under doctors' orders last year; it is not therefore anticipated that amount due for leave will be very heavy this year.

It has been necessary to withdraw the sum of \$40,000 from Underwriting Account for the reconditioning of s.s. Haiching after the attempted piracy.

With regard to the prospects for the present year, trade on the Coast was very quiet for the first quarter, but we are glad to note an improvement during the last two months. The amounts appearing as freights and accounts receivable on 31st December have all been collected.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when it has been seconded shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

This was seconded by Mr. Ho Leung and carried.

**Other Business.**

It was proposed by Mr. T. Ram, that the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. G. S. Mackie and Sir Robert Ho Tung be re-elected as Members of the Consulting Committee for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr. Chan Wing-kui and carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Wong Ping-shuen that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500 per annum each. Seconded by Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the motion was agreed to.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. A. H. White, (Chairman) who was supported by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Consulting Committee), Mr. R. Murray (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. T. Ramsay, Ho Leung, Chan Wing-kui and Wong Ping-shuen.

**SHOWERY.**

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions lie over the Lower Yangtze Valley and Tongking. The local forecast is:—Southerly winds, moderate; generally cloudy; showery.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY AT SHAMEEN.****HOW THE OCCASION WAS OBSERVED.****MANY FUNCTIONS.**

Shameen, June 3. To-day, the 65th birthday of His Majesty King George V, all banks, business houses and Consulates were closed, whilst foreign gunboats in port dressed ship.

Divine Service was celebrated at Christ Church, Shameen, at 10 a.m., the Rev. P. Jenkins conducting the service.

It had been planned to hold a parade of the naval forces and Shameen Municipal Police in the compound of H.M.B. Consulate-General at 10.45 a.m., but this was cancelled owing to the fact that only one British gunboat was in port.

From 11 a.m. to noon Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.M.B. Consul-General, was "At Home" at his residence to all the British community and his foreign friends and their ladies. There was a very distinguished gathering present and the guests included His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung; Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron; General Au-yeung-kui, Commissioner of Public Safety; Mr. Lam Wen-koi, Mayor of Canton; Mr. Tsu Mong-ku, Co-Director of Posts; representatives of the Military and Air Force Departments; Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America and Doyen of the Consular Corps in Canton, and Mrs. Jenkins; Mr. Suma, Consul-General for Japan; Senhor Joaquim da Barros Ferreira da Silva, Consul-General for Portugal, and Madame Ferreira da Silva; Mr. Sakowsky, Acting Consul-General for Germany; Monsieur Laurent Eynard, Consul for France; Mr. A. A. L. Tuson, H.M.B. Consul; Mr. James E. McKenna, Consul for the United States of America; Mr. U. Spalinger, Consul for Switzerland, and Mrs. Spalinger; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, Consul for Norway; Mr. H. F. Campbell Consul for Sweden; Mr. J. Wierink, Consul for the Netherlands, and Mrs. Wierink; Mr. K. Neckelmann, Consul for Denmark; The Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Cicada; the Captain and Officers of the French gunboat Argus; the Captain and Officers of the U.S.S. Mindanao; Lieutenant Laurin, Commandant le Detachement de Canton de l'Infanterie Coloniale; Monsieur A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, Commissioner of Posts, and Mrs. Stapleton-Cotton; Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle; Mr. Foster Hall, Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Foster Hall; Major G. W. D. Olivereona, R. Swed. C.E. Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Conservancy of Kwangtung, and Madame Olivereona; and many other Chinese and foreign friends of H.M.B. Consul-General.

Mr. Herbert Phillips made a short speech welcoming the guests and expressing his pleasure at the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Kwangtung. After recalling the fact that this was not only His Majesty's 65th birthday, but it was also this year that His Majesty has completed 20 successful years as Britain's ruler, he called upon all present to honour the toast of "The King".

His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, delivered a speech in Chinese this being translated into English by his secretary, Mr. Lee.

At 12.30 p.m. the British community were "At Home" to all their foreign friends and their ladies at the Canton Club. Mr. Th. Brameld, on behalf of the British Community, proposed the toast of "The King".

This evening there will be a light dramatic entertainment in the Canton Club Theatre.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Greetings for H.M. The King

London, June 3. Hundreds of telegrams and messages from all over the world received at Buckingham Palace this morning, brought greetings on the King's sixty-fifth birthday.

Flags flew on all Government offices and public buildings, and warships were dressed for the occasion.

The weather was very cold today after torrential rain yesterday evening, and doctors forbade the Duke of Connaught to take the salute at the Trooping of the Colour at the Horse Guards Parade as the senior colonel of the Brigade of Guards and as the King's deputy.

The Prince of Wales depulated, accompanied by the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, but the Duke of Connaught was present in the Royal Box.—Reuter.

It is not known to what extent the bus was damaged.

**THE FIRST TEST TRIAL.**

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43. Wensley took six for 26 and Cook four for 12. With a very easy task in front of them Sussex failed completely again in the second innings, the whole team being dismissed for 61. Thomas took five for 39 and Matthews five for 18.

Kent v. Worcester.

Kent beat Worcester by six wickets at Tunbridge Wells. This was another comparatively low scoring match with the bowlers shining more than the batsmen. Worcester made 141 in the first innings, Gibbons contributing 61 and carrying his bat. Kent replied with 217, Todd making 63. Root had the distinction of taking nine wickets for 81 runs.

When they went in again Worcester could only make 102, Freeman taking four for 29 and Hardinge four for 25. Kent got the necessary runs to win the match for the loss of four wickets.

Notts. v. Lancashire.

Nottinghamshire won on the first innings against Lancashire at Manchester. Notts opened strongly and made 322 before being dismissed. Whysall contributed 82 and Lilley 94. Lancashire did nearly as well, however, the innings closing at 317.

In an attempt to force a win, Notts. declared at 228 for seven wickets in the second innings, but Lancashire showed good batting form again, the match ending with their score at 79 for the loss of one wicket.

Warwick v. Gloucester.

Warwickshire won on the first innings against Gloucestershire at Birmingham. Warwick made 275 in the first innings, Smith scoring a fine century and being 132 when his wicket was taken. Sinfeld took five wickets for 70 runs.

Gloucester replied with 200, of which Dipper contributed 73. Paine took five wickets for 60 runs. Going in again Warwick made 133 for three, the match ending at this stage.

Derby v. Middlesex.

Derbyshire beat Middlesex by seven wickets at Burton-on-Trent. Middlesex were all out for 182 in the first innings, Derbyshire replying with 282 of which Townend made 141. Middlesex did little better when they went to the wicket again, the side being all out for 192. Derbyshire got the necessary runs for victory for the loss of three wickets.

Surrey v. Essex.

Surrey won on the first innings against Essex at Leyton. Essex went to the wicket and made 257. Gover taking six wickets for 74 runs. Surrey replied with 305, Gregory carrying his bat for 94. O'Connor made a good stand when Essex went in again, but it was impossible to finish the match which ended when Essex had made 173 for three, O'Connor being 73 not out.

Oxford v. Glamorgan.

Oxford beat Glamorgan by 171 runs. Oxford made 259 in the first innings, Kingsley contributing 75. Glamorgan replied with 228. When the University went in again they declared the innings closed at 158 for five, Pataudi having scored 86. Glamorgan failed by a big margin being dismissed for 172. Hill-Wood took six of their wickets for 42.—Reuter.

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are beginning to-day:

Lord's.—Middlesex v. Australians.

Oval.—Surrey v. Sussex.

Swansea.—Glamorgan v. Derbyshire.

Tunbridge Wells.—Kent v. Essex.

Worcester.—Worcester v. Notts.

Bradford.—Yorkshire v. Hampshire.

Cambridge.—Cambridge v. Somerset.

Oxford.—Oxford v. Lancashire.

**BUS MISHAP.****VEHICLE RUNS INTO A VERANDAH PILLAR.**

At about 8.30 this morning, a motor-bus, belonging to the Hongkong Hotel Garage, was proceeding along Queen's Road West when, at a point near the Koshing Theatre, for some reason which has not been determined, it ran into a verandah pillar.

A young Chinese passenger seated in the rear of the vehicle was thrown forward on his seat, and received injuries which were not of a serious nature. He was discharged after being attended to by a surgeon at the Government Civil Hospital.

It is not known to what extent the bus was damaged.

**THE "INVASION" OF THIBET.****HOW CHINESE NEWSPAPER MISREAD NEWS.****MATTER EXPLAINED.**

Swatow, June 2. For some time the Chinese newspapers have had accounts of the invasion of Thibet from Nepal. The foreign reader has heard little of this item, and considering that Nepal is part of the Indian Empire, doubts whether the relations between that Empire and the Native States within its borders would allow of an independent invasion of a State so important as the mysterious Lama Kingdom. He casts about in his mind for any reference to the State of Nepal in recent news, until there flashes into his mind the present attempt to scale Kunchinjunga, the fact that to reach its slopes the courageous international party must go through Nepal and from there "invade" Thibet. Then he realises that his own Press has not entirely let him down. He has seen pictures of the climbing party, and, even more important, he has read the letter which the friendly ruler of Nepal sent to the expedition welcoming them to his dominions. He is left wondering whether some incapacity of those who have supplied the news to the Chinese newspapers to appreciate the kind of enterprise to which the climbing party is committed is responsible for the colours given to it, or whether, considering the fact that Chinese are taking with so much enthusiasm to all kinds of sport and adventure, it is a device of the Bureau for Mongolian and Thibetan Affairs to keep their business before the public.

The last "invasion" of Thibet of which we have memory was in relation to the attempt to scale the heights of Mount Everest. At that time the "invasion" was a specifically British affair, and not camouflaged as the nefarious activity of the ruler of Nepal. It figured prominently in the Kuomintang propaganda of the time and was conveniently dropped.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**CALIFORNIA COLD STORAGE.****FACILITIES FOR ORIENTAL CONSIGNEES.**

It is announced by the State Board of Harbour Commissioners of California that a State cold storage plant will be opened in May to provide shippers and Oriental consignees with facilities for handling fruits and vegetables while awaiting shipment.

This will undoubtedly assist importers in obtaining shipments in good condition, as previous experience has shown that perishable cargo is subject to deterioration between the point of production and the shipping point, especially when delay occurs during the time of arrival and actual landing.

The plant will be located at the China Basin on the San Francisco waterfront, which is adjacent to the Dollar Steamship Line piers.

It is understood that shippers of fruits and vegetables will be assisted in their efforts to obtain satisfactory turnout in the Orient by a state controlled board of inspection, which will give all shippers the benefit of their experience on the question of suitable packing and selection of quality, thus placing at the disposal of shippers and consignees in the Orient the best expert advice obtainable as to methods of packing and transportation.

The new facilities, provided should be of great benefit to consumers in the Orient, who will appreciate the convenience of being able to obtain fruits and vegetables from California which are landed here in perfect condition for consumption.

**THREE BANISHEES RETURN.****SENTENCED AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.**

Two life banishees and one man who had been deported from the Colony for a period of ten years were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and, in the case of the first two, sentences of one year's hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch were imposed, whilst the other was given eight months' and 15 strokes.

It was stated that both the men banished for life had previously returned to the Colony and had been sentenced for disobeying their order of deportation. The third was said to have received three years for an armed robbery in 1928, when he was also ordered to receive 12 strokes of the "cat."

It was stated that the men had been sentenced for the purpose of absorbing seven companies aggregating 83,000 spindles.

In a statement to-day the Chairman, Sir Kenneth Stewart, said that the Corporation was steadily pursuing the object of reducing costs.—Reuter.

**TROOPS LEAVING SWATOW.****ORDERED TO SERVE ON THE NORTH RIVER.****REDS STILL ACTIVE.**

Swatow, June 2. The 61st Division has been ordered to the front on the North River and is to assemble at Shiu-kwan. General Chiang Kwang-tsi's headquarters have issued a farewell to the people of the East River district, recounting the good relations which have been maintained between the civil and the military, while it has been stationed here, and a farewell meeting is being arranged in Swatow. Before it can be held most of the Division will be away.

The care of the East River district, with headquarters at Swatow, has been handed over by the Provincial Government to the 62nd Division, under General Hong Hon-phien. This division has been engaged in the war with Kwangsi, and shared in the triumphal welcome accorded the army in Canton recently. They are said to be the division to which fell the honour of taking the city of Tshim Chow, west of Wuchow.

The advance troops of the 62nd Division arrived in Swatow on May 28th and went at once by train to Chaochowfu, with a view to proceeding up the Hon River and taking over from the 61st Division at Meihsin (Kaying) and adjacent places. The troops of the 61st Division in Meihsin are to proceed overland to Hingling and from there go to Shiu-kwan to join up with the rest of the division.

When news was first received of this movement there was some concern for the safety of Meihsin, since the Communist army under Tsu and Mo was reported to be within two days' march of the place. It seems likely, however, that the change-over will be effected without danger.

A rumour that Taipu has fallen to the Communists of the surrounding villages suggests that the removal of troops from that city has not been without disaster, but we have not yet details of what happened. The Taipu district has been increasingly disturbed, and the Communists from the surrounding districts have been converging on it for some weeks. Recently a band from Yunthin, the neighbouring county, had reached the river at Shak-ha-pa, below the rapids, and looted the goods stored there for transit up and down the river. Another band was approaching the city of Taipu itself, and a third was operating to the south, coming over from the hills of the Jiaopheng county. It would not therefore be surprising if the city had fallen. The relations between it and the surrounding villages are so embittered that its fall would be attended with great distress to its inhabitants.

The concentration of troops at Shiu-kwan indicates the potential strength of the still undefeated Chang Fat-kwai and his Ironsides: for his presence in the south of Hunan has created consternation in places so far apart as Hankow and Canton. Much depends on the attitude of the military

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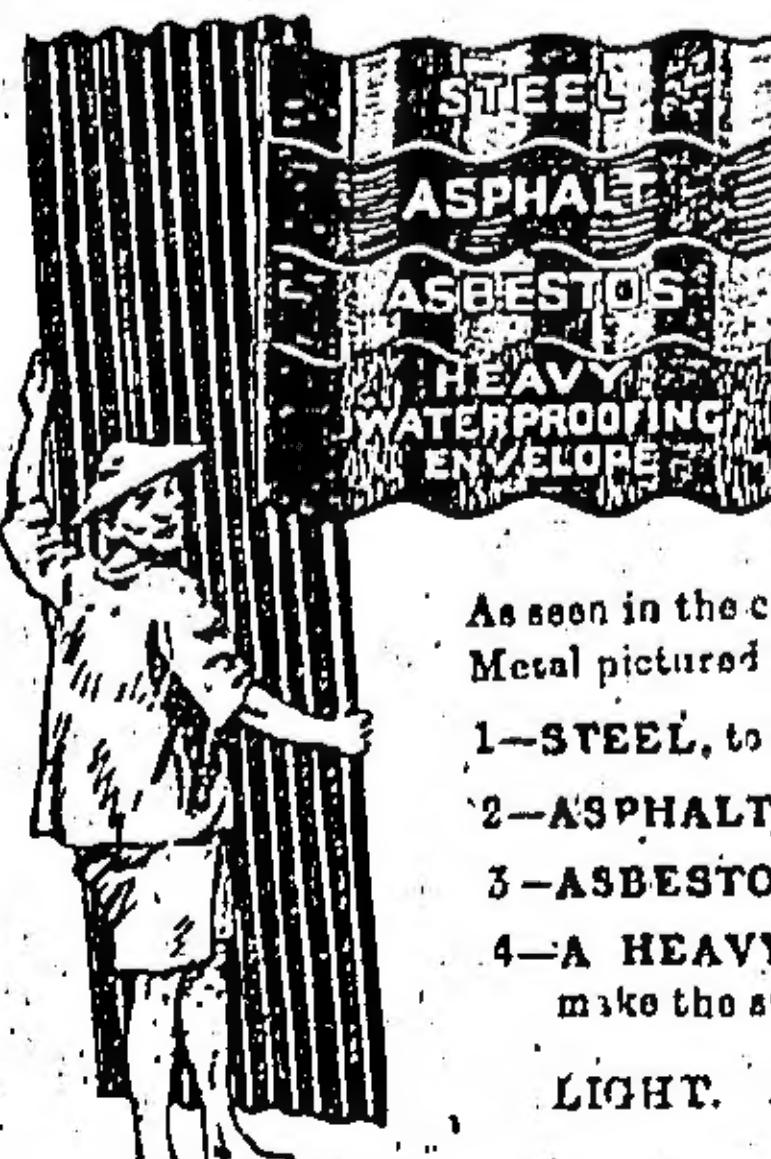
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### ADVICE GIVEN BY A CONSTABLE.

#### COOLIE AND ALLEGED SEDITIONOUS PAPERS.

When a Chinese coolie, employed at a residence on the Peak, was charged before Mr. Lindsell, this morning, with the possession of literature which is alleged to be of a seditious nature, he strenuously denied having anything to do with the papers.

He was walking, he said, along Barker Road on Saturday when he found some papers lying on the ground. At that very moment a Shantung policeman appeared from behind a rock and accused him of possession of the papers.

"He advised me," defendant continued, "to tell the Inspector that I had picked up the papers from the roadway."

The Magistrate expressed his astonishment that the constable should have been such a fool as to advise him to say that, and questioned Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, who was in charge of the case, on the matter.

Sergeant O'Donovan agreed that defendant had mentioned the same thing when brought before the Inspectors at two Police Stations. It had also occurred in his written statement, made after being charged by the Inspector.

The Shantung constable in his evidence, declared that he saw the defendant take a bundle of papers from his pocket and scatter them on the roadway. He also found three other papers on the defendant when searching him.

The case was remanded for a translation to be made of the papers.

#### CUBAN PUZZLES POLICE.

#### PROFESSES INABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

Alfredo Fernandez, alias Alfred Tam, alias Alfred Fively, aged 30 years, of Santa Clara, Cuba, either could not or would not understand Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning and a case in which he was defendant accordingly had to be adjourned for 24 hours in order to procure a Spanish interpreter.

When Mr. Grantham read out the charge alleging that Fernandez being a vagrant had absented himself from the House of Detention on April 29, the Cuban shook his head.

"No hablo Ingles; solo Espanol," he hisped.

Sergeant Whant, who prosecuted, looked amazed.

"But this man has given me a statement in quite good English," he said "and he has also appeared before Mr. Lindsell without any trouble."

"Well, if he persists, he is entitled to an interpreter," remarked Mr. Grantham in adjourning the case.

Vincent Sullivan who appeared on a similar charge was ordered imprisonment for a month. Sergeant Whant said that the American Consul had papers showing the Sullivan was an American citizen and had promised to get him away on the first opportunity.

### ACTION AGAINST HOTEL CO.

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In pointing to the submission of the defence, Mr. Sheldon referred His Lordship to the fact alleged that practically all the machinery was not in proper condition and could not do the work required of it, and that as the plants were incapable of making ice as stated, the defendants were not liable to payment.

As a result the defence claimed that the plaintiffs put in plant not capable of carrying out the duties expressly guaranteed or impliedly guaranteed or warranted, and by reason of that and in addition to suffering severe losses of meat etc., they put in a counter-claim of \$100,000.

#### Guarantees Given.

The reply filed by the plaintiffs on March 28th, in defence of this was to the effect that the plaintiffs made certain guarantees and representations to the effect that the plant erected was capable of carrying out the work demanded.

Mr. Potter pointed out to His Lordship that the defence intended to object to the admissibility of these representations and would ask His Lordship to judge on a question of fact. He submitted that in law they were wholly inadmissible.

Mr. Sheldon, in outlining the case, said that in March 1928, the plaintiffs were asked to prepare a specification of a refrigerating plant for the Peninsula Hotel. Previously, in 1926-7, there had been some negotiations for the erection of a plant for the Hotel Company, and specifications had been made by the plaintiffs but owing to certain circumstances, the scheme was shelved.

Mr. Hacker, the plaintiff's chief engineer and refrigerating expert called down to see Mr. Brearley, who was at that time the chief engineer for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, for the purpose of revising the original proposition of 1926. It had previously been given when Mr. Hacker was in Shanghai and he called down to discuss the matter at great length with Mr. Brearley.

#### New System.

Mr. Brearley informed Mr. Hacker that the original scheme was entirely given up, and that the requirements from Mr. Hacker would be entirely new. The system he wished to install was the brine circulating system, instead of the direct Expansion system, which was on the original proposition. Mr. Brearley also told Mr. Brearley that the original proposal was too expensive and he suggested the use of the Carbondale machine, which he had been using in the Palace Hotel in Shanghai. Mr. Brearley said he had used the machine and was cognisant with it, and in his opinion it was a good one. He then told Mr. Brearley that Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company, had, in 1926, made out their specifications, which were on the original proposition.

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#### Cost Analysed.

Mr. Brearley and Mr. Brearley then sat down and for two or three weeks, worked together very amicably, and went through the separate items of the machinery which Mr. Brearley proposed to put in. Mr. Brearley gave Mr. Brearley the entire figures for the matter, showed the cost of the machines, and the approximate cost of the labour and also the profit which he (Mr. Brearley) would make for his firm.

The question of water, being of very great importance, was

### ITALY'S GESTURE TO FRANCE.

#### OFFER TO SUSPEND NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Rome, June 3: A gesture to France was made by Signor Grandi when addressing the Senate on the subject of the Naval Treaty.

Signor Grandi said that, pending negotiations on questions not solved by the London Conference, Italy was prepared to suspend her naval construction for 1930, provided France did likewise.—Reuters.

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Now the full narrative has been revealed, for the first time, by General Jolland (an eye-witness of the affair), in a lecture at Lorient.

In July, 1899, Captains Voulet and Chanoine, of the French Colonial army, lost their lives in mysterious circumstances on the Chad-road, North of Nigeria.

They were at the head of an expedition sent out to reconnoitre the country eastwards from the Niger bend towards Lake Chad. Their mission included Lieutenant Pallier, and Joalland.

[The latter is now Gen. Joalland, who has just retired, and who is the lecturer at Lorient who reveals the full story of the desert.]

There were also a Dr. Henri, three non-coms, and 700 native men and women.

##### To be Recalled.

General Joalland is quoted by the *Intransigeant* as stating that Voulet and Chanoine were guilty of needless cruelties.

Hearing of this, the Governor-General sent a Col. Klöbb and a Lieut. Meynier to relieve them of their commands.

When Klöbb overtook the expedition, he was met by Voulet, who threatened him with death if he advanced another step.

Klöbb took no notice.

Voulet gave the order to fire, and Klöbb fell, shouting "Vive La France," with five bullets in him.

Voulet then harangued the officers, saying he had caused Klöbb to be killed because (Voulet) had "resolved to found an empire on the Sahara."

"I have the troops," cried the self-appointed Emperor of the Desert. "I am my own master; are you with me or against?"

Lieut. (now General) Joalland asked for a few hours to reflect.

Next morning Joalland persuaded 30 riflemen to desert with him.

##### A Woman in the Case.

Voulet (the would-be Emperor) meanwhile made his proposal to the native non-coms.

These, being unwilling to give up their homes, held a parley with their men.

As a result, the natives decided to bolt to the south-west.

Whether Chanoine wanted to stop the natives or go with them is not known. He ran in their direction and was shot down.

Voulet himself took to the desert with a native woman.

But he reappeared after the troops had been reformed by Joalland and Meynier.

As Voulet approached the camp he was shot dead by a sentry who declared that Voulet fired first.

In the following year Joalland

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7.17 South Sea Islands (Talking) Clifford Collinson.

7.24 Memories of Mendelssohn Squire Octette.

7.32 Another Kiss His Chez Henri Club.

7.38 Hungarian Dance in D. Minor Arthur Catterall.

7.46 *Madritana*. Scenes that are Brightest. Squire Octette.

7.54 Serenade Berceuse Quentin MacLean.

8.00 Barberie de Seville Guglielmetti.

8.09 Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark Genadier Guards Band.

8.17 Lucia de Lammermoor Guglielmetti Soprano.

8.25 Four Ways Suite (Contes) Regal Cinema Orchestre.

8.34 Temps di Menetou Arthur Catterall.

8.40 Chauve Souris Russian Songs.

8.48 Les Sirens Grenadier Guards.

8.54 Because I'm Fond of you Ambassadors Band.

9.00 Weather Report.

9.05 The New Moon Drury Lane Theatre Orchestre.

9.13 Czardas Yvonne Curti.

9.20 Lido Lady Here in my Arms. Wembly Military Tattoo.

9.26 English Medley Debroy Somers Band.

9.43 Aida, Selection New Queen's Hall Light Orchestre.

9.51 The Mighty Deep Norman Allen (Bass).

9.58 Chu Chiu Chow London Repertoire Orchestre.

10.05 In Enterprise of Martial King (The Gondoliers).

10.11 Father's Favorites Terence Casey.

10.17 Madame Butterfly New Queen's Hall Light Orchestre.

10.25 Shenadoah (Sea Chanty).

10.30 Close down.

### JAPANESE AIR HERO.

#### DEATH RISKED TO AVERT DISASTER.

##### BLAZING PLANE.

The heroism displayed by a young Japanese officer in a blazing aeroplane averted disaster to Hornchurch (Essex) Aerodrome and the occupants of cottages.

Flight-Lieut. Kabayashi, of the Japanese Army, who is undergoing a course of instruction with the Royal Air Force, went up in a Siskin, fighting aeroplane.

He had only been in the air five minutes when his machine burst into flames at a height of 1,000 feet and began to fall directly over the aerodrome.

It was then the 30-year-old Japanese airman risked death to save his hosts from possible injury. The parachute and safety were at hand, but instead he lingered on in the blazing machine manoeuvring with the controls until he had set the machine in a nosedive away from the menaced buildings.

Not till then did he jump from the burning machine. His parachute opened and he landed in a small wood.

His overalls were singed and he was cut and scratched, but otherwise was unhurt.

##### Eye-Witness's Story.

A vivid story of the crash was told by Mr. W. Taylor, of Manning-road, Dagenham.

"I watched the aeroplane manoeuvring for a few minutes, when flames burst from the machine," he said.

"I expected to see the pilot jump for his life. Instead he remained in the machine. Apparently he was afraid to let the blazing aeroplane fall on the aerodrome and cottages immediately below.

"Then I saw the machine fall into a dive away from the aerodrome, and second later the pilot jumped out and his parachute opened up. The machine was wrecked."

"Before the result of the accident was known, every machine at the aerodrome was ordered up. This step was taken to guard against loss of nerve by pilots," said a leading aircraftman.

### TWO NEW GUNBOATS FOR CANTON.

#### VESSELS TO BE BUILT AT TAIKOO DOCKS.

Canton, June 3.

With a view to strengthening the fleet, the Cantonese Naval expert Mr. Fung Yuk-chi has drawn up a plan for the construction of two gunboats to be built at the Taikoo Docks in Hongkong.

The length of each boat will be 160 ft. with a 24 ft. beam, capable of a speed of 15 knots, to be equipped with two 7½ metre guns, four anti-aircraft guns and cannon. The estimated cost of each is \$32,000.00 Mex.

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## EXPLOSION HAVOC AT ARSENAL

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AN ENGINEER.

## KIANGNAN DEATHS.

Shanghai, June 3. An explosion occurred at the Kiangnan Arsenal here resulting in six persons being instantly killed and thirty-two others receiving injuries. In a statement to newspaper correspondents, Mr. Chang, director of the Arsenal, ascribed the explosion to a mistake in a chemical solution made by an engineer who was working inside the Arsenal at the time.

A series of terrific explosions shook the neighbourhood, houses in the district and the main building of the ammunition department being destroyed. An official report by the Government states that 3,000 pounds of gunpowder and 300 cases of ammunition ready for shipment to Pukow in connexion with the war near Tsinanfu were among the materials destroyed.

Further news of the Tsinanfu explosion, reported yesterday, shows that eight guards of the Arsenal were fatally wounded. Ten policemen sustained injuries while fighting the blaze, and the total casualty list is given as round about forty.

## Tsinanfu Situation.

The war situation at Tsinanfu, in Shantung, remains critical on account of the Shansi determination to attack the city. Thousands of Shansi insurgents are converging on the northern bank of the Yellow River and are within striking position of the Government forces. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered a general retreat of the Nationalist forces along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Tsinanfu messages state that the Nationalist troops were seen smashing the railway bridge on the Yellow River this morning in a desperate attempt to prevent an early attack from the Shansi rebels.

Strong Nationalist fortifications have been erected at Tsinanfu and Tainan near the Shantung capital. The Nationalist officer commanding the Tsinanfu troops, General Han Fu-chu, in an official statement, said that he had decided not to use Tsinanfu as a battle ground in view of the presence of thousands of Japanese and other foreigners in the city. The statement is indicative of the Nationalist decision to give up Tsinanfu in order to avoid international complications.

## EMPIRE AIR LINE PROGRESS.

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The final stages of that experiment would be made at end of this month by the flight to Canada. There was going to be no risk, while he was in charge, of anything being rushed so that lives might be lost through lack of foresight. Lord Thomson paid a tribute to the magnificent work done by airship men who had sacrificed promotion and other advantages in order to undertake these great experiments.

People asked why the Graf Zeppelin could go round and round the world while our two ships remained in their sheds. The reason was that the Germans had 30 years' experience behind them, but with all their excellence the Zeppelins could not be compared with the R100 and R101.

Despite many setbacks and some disappointments his faith was absolutely undiminished, and he was sure the people of this country would be right in continuing these experiments on the basis of research alone.

Britain had spent £2,300,000 up to the present on the whole airship programme and had gained an immense amount of knowledge which alone was worth the money.

Reuter and British Wireless.

The strike at the Kanegafuchi mills at Yodogawa and Kyoto has been called off after a stoppage of work which has lasted for over fifty days.

According to the terms of the settlement as stated by the Kanegafuchi mills, the original wage cut will be enforced, though the management promised not to make the cut by the disbursement of the welfare fund.

The management also gives an assurance that there will be no further wage cut. The prolonged strike has disheartened the workers who are glad to resume work.

## SAPPERS QUELL RIOTING.

BARBED WIRE RUSHED  
AT WORLI.

## MAJOR STRUCK ON HEAD BY A STONE.

## INFURIATED CROWDS.

Bombay, June 3. Twenty-five salt raiders, awaiting trial in the detention camp at Worli, were seriously injured during the course of a conflict with the Police. Five of the men are in a precarious condition. The prisoners, who number a thousand, tried to rush and tear down the barbed-wire entanglements around the camp which were being strengthened by British Sappers.

The latter were specially requisitioned by the Police, but women from the neighbourhood, which is in the Bombay mill area, obstructed them. The women were forcibly removed and this infuriated the prisoners.

## How Riots Began.

The riots really began in the morning when the whole body of volunteers under detention demonstrated against the King's Birthday. They hoisted black flags on the chawls (lodging houses) and, wearing black bands, paraded the enclosed area shouting anti-imperialistic slogans. This attracted a large crowd and resulted in disturbances.

There were eighty-eight casualties including two women, one of whom sustained a broken leg, and the Parsee world-cyclist, Bhura-

The Major commanding the Sappers was injured on the head by a stone. Two companies of the Hyderabad Regiment and 140 armed police are now posted at Worli.—Reuter.

Mr. Benn on India.

London, June 3.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India made a pronouncement regarding India when he addressed the Imperial Press Conference in London to-day. He said the campaign of civil disobedience which had been declared to be one of non-violence was bound to lead to clashes, and unfortunately many such clashes had taken place.

The vast majority of people in India had, of course, taken no active part in the campaign. He continued, "It is clearly the duty of any Government in charge of the destinies of a country, and especially a country containing so many varieties, races, classes and creeds as India, to maintain public order.

Whatever form of Government we envisage as a result of the conference and the deliberations of Parliament, it would be a crime to pass on to it a heritage not only of chaos and disorder but what would be far worse, of disrespect for the law,

Force No Remedy.

At the same time it would be shutting one's eyes to facts not to recognise that there is to-day in India among all classes and races of Indians a very deep, sincere and ardent desire for equality of status.

It is certainly the most difficult problem that has confronted this Commonwealth. Among its people two or three points stand out clearly. The first is that force cannot possibly provide a remedy.

If the law is observed it is in the Indians own interest, and force is in no sense applied for the purpose of protecting British domination.

The emergency powers taken to deal with the present difficulty will pass with the emergency. The real sanction of the Government is public opinion and it must depend upon that great force in India as it does elsewhere.

Government's Desire.

The solution of these difficulties is ardently to be desired in Imperial interests. It is no part of the British policy to carry on the Government of India on the principle of division and rule. The first duty of a good citizen is to do everything in his power to harmonise rival discord and to avoid adding fuel to flames of rival animosities.

It has been the earnest desire of this Government, no less than of others, to promote between the races a spirit of sympathy and understanding. If the present trouble quickens the conscience of both parties, some good may perhaps come of them.

The British people are not unresponsive to great ideals. The Indian peoples have an ancient history and selfless and war last month.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI BANKS FAIL.

LIQUIDATION DUE TO SILVER  
CRASH.

## HEAVY LOSSES.

Shanghai, May 28. Four local exchange banks with a total capitalization of \$2,200,000 were forced into bankruptcy yesterday as a direct result of the continued decline of the silver market. They are now in process of liquidation.

The banks are:

Yue Yuen Bank, capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Dong Yih Bank, capitalization \$600,000.

Chung Kee Bank, capitalization \$300,000, and

Dong Sun Bank, capitalized at \$350,000. All are situated in the local exchange banking area along Tientsin and Shantung Roads.

Exchange difficulties are advanced as the principal cause of the failure of these four banks. The reported business failure of Mr. Chu Kungshing, Compradore of the metal department of the Mitsui Bushan Kaisha, and said to be financially interested in all of the four banks is said to have had something to do with the failure.

Mr. Chu, according to reports, sustained losses of more than \$4,000,000 on the market and in the purchase of a large consignment of goods from Japan for a shop he operates in Nantao. It is said that he was unable to pay for his shipments due to the unfavourable exchange, while yesterday's fluctuations on the gold, bar market are reported to have caused him immense losses.

Contrary to reports circulating in the business section of Shanghai to-day to the effect that 10 more exchange banks had been forced out of business, the four Tientsin and Shantung Road establishments were the only ones to collapse. No alarm was manifested in other banking concerns of the city.—*Shanghai Evening Post*.

## KING TO SEE THE DERBY.

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stride. In any case he has proved himself so far to be better than more massively built antagonists, and racing correspondents find no cause to agree with those who claim that he will fail to act on the Epsom course.

Rustom Pasha is the pick of the Whatcombe colts in the Derby. He is a more commanding individual than Blenheim, who ran a gamo and honest race in the Two Thousand without doing better than securing fourth place. Of the Manton colts, there is not a great deal to choose between Iliaj and Trews. Both are capable of further improvement, and neither of them is out of the reckoning for the Derby. There was not a more attractive colt in the field at Newmarket than Trews; yet he did not appear to stay home quite so resolutely as Iliaj who was putting in a good deal of fine work in the last quarter of a mile.

## FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

## FOUL PLAY NOW DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED.

Paris, June 3. The police inquiry into the Montreuil railway disaster has definitely established that there was a malicious attempt to wreck the train by placing a trolley on the line.—Reuter.

noble instincts. Is it too much to hope that the bitterness of the disagreement may give place to the re-birth of mutual understanding and respect?—*British Wireless*.

Moslems Join Gandhi.

Bombay, June 3. A huge meeting of Moslems passed a resolution supporting the Gandhi campaign and appealing to Moslems throughout India to participate in civil disobedience and to boycott British goods.

The meeting expressed the opinion that so long as the Indian National Congress and the Moslem Council do not participate in the round-table conference, no Moslem should attend it as a representative of the Moslem community.—Reuter.

Court Martial Opens.

Rawalpindi, June 3. A Court Martial has opened at Abbottabad for the trial of seventeen men of the Indian Regiment, the Royal Garhwal Rifles, on a charge of disloyalty on the occasion of the disturbances at Peshawar.

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## QUEEN'S TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20.

## A COMEDY OF MARRIAGE A LA CARTE!

SHE made up a story of having a husband in the army. She didn't know that there was in real life an army officer who had the name she selected. And when she announced his death, he turned up!

GAY!  
SWIFT!  
AMUSING!  
"Slightly Used,"  
by CONRAD NAGEL. MAY McAVOY

## AT THE

## WORLD

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY  
At 2.30 & 7.15 Interpreter  
At 5.15 & 9.20 Orchestra



WARNER BROS. present

## POWDER MY BACK

STARRING  
IRENE RICH